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RESPONSE TO 2 SEPTEMBER 2008 OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR §1.111)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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In Response to the Office Action of September 2, 2008, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended **THREE** month(s) to expire March 2, 2009 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. Payment of the appropriate petition fee of \$555 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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